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Amend operative paragraph 24 to read:

Emphasizes the importance of making use of all the official languages of the United Nations, ensuring their full and equitable treatment in all the activities of all divisions and offices of the Department of Public Information with the aim of eliminating the disparity between the use of English and the use of the five other official languages, and in this regard reaffirms its request that the Secretary-General ensure that the Department has the necessary capacity in all the official languages to undertake its activities as necessary, bearing in mind the principle of parity of all six official languages, while respecting the workload in each official language;

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